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Gary M. Lichvar was appointed Acting Director of the US Army CECOM Software Engineering Center in February 2012, leading SEC's efforts providing state of the art software engineering products and services throughout the Army and the Department of Defense (DoD). These products and services include more than 435 systems/programs that enable warfighting superiority and information dominance across the enterprise. He oversees SEC's seven lines of operation, insuring effective integrated mission accomplishment by a global organization of over 5,000 military, civilian and industry employees in ten major locations, and an annual budget in excess of \$1.3 billion.



Mr. Lichvar previously served as Director of the SEC's Business Mission Area since August 2008, leading over 1500 government and contractor personnel responsible for integrating lifecycle engineering, management and support across all CECOM business and logistics systems. The Business Mission Area also provided enterprise wide products and services to enhance both institutional Army and Joint/DOD information technology management. Prior to that appointment he served for three years as the Director of the Software Engineering Center – Lee (SEC-Lee), leading a highly skilled and diverse workforce of Army Acquisition Logistics and Technology Workforce Department of the Army (DA) civilians and private industry partners. Prior to that Mr. Lichvar served for more than six years as the Deputy Commander and Chief Operations Officer at SEC-Lee. SEC-Lee has more than 40 years experience developing and sustaining key and critical Combat Service Support software applications for Army and other Department of Defense (DOD) acquisition programs.

In January 1995, he became SEC-Lee's Director for Software Development. As director, he was responsible for planning, directing and coordinating a workforce of 300-400 personnel associated with the design, development and implementation of large scale, multi-command information systems operating throughout the DA and other DOD agencies. Previous assignments included Deputy Director for the Automated Support Systems Directorate, division chief, team chief and quality advisory board chairman. He joined the organization in 1981 as a Computer Programmer Analyst and personally developed numerous software modules in support of the Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMIS).

In 1991 he deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Desert Storm as the Project Manager for the DA Movements Management System – Southwest Asia project. He directed the efforts of 27 government and contractor personnel from 8 different organizations, culminating in the complete design, development and deployment of the Cargo Manifesting System (CMS) and Microcircuitry Technology for Logistics Applications to the SWA Theater of Operations. He was selected to spearhead the XVIII Airborne Corps "Go-to-War" communications solution, involving 12 STAMIS and numerous government and contractor personnel. These efforts proved to be the forerunner for the current Army In-Transit Visibility program and the Combat Service Support Automated Information Systems Interface program.

Mr. Lichvar has received numerous awards for his achievements, to include the Superior Civilian Service Award, the Army Achievement Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal and the Fort Lee EEO Supervisor of the Year.

Mr. Lichvar is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute, a member of the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps, a Level III Certified Acquisition Professional in Project Management and holds a Bachelor of Science degree (Magna cum Laude) in Information Systems Management and an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Computer Programming.

